

George Brown – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745

George Brown does not appear in the Eastham birth, marriage or death records but he did receive several Eastham land grants which were recorded. He probably was the son of William Brown and probably he was born in the 1670's or 1680's. He had a son George Brown Jr.

1704

Granted to George Brown Sr. a parcel of meadow near his dwelling house. Dimensions or acreage were not given but the parcel probably was at least two acres. PDF P14.

1705

Granted to George Brown Sr. and his heirs two parcels of upland on the southern side of Silver Spring Creek. One parcel was next to Samuel Higgins' meadow. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about three acres. The other parcel was east of the first parcel. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about four acres. Bounds of both parcels were indicated by marked trees. PDF A230, M39.

1711

Granted to George Brown Sr., Daniel Mayo, Samuel Mayo, Nicholas Paine, James Snow and Joseph Snow the second lot of twenty-four lots granted on Great Island at Billingsgate. Complete dimensions were not given but probably the lot was about six or seven acres like the other lots on Great Island. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF T86.

Granted to George Brown Sr. and his heirs three parcels of upland containing about four acres. One parcel was about one and one-half acres on the northern side of Silver Spring Brook. Another parcel was about one and one-half acres on the southern side of Silver Spring Brook. Another parcel was about one acre on the southern side of the brook. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T124.

Granted to George Brown Sr. and his heirs about four more acres on the southerly side of Silver Spring Brook next to land of William Brown. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T124.

Granted to George Brown Sr. and his heirs about six acres on the southerly side of Silver Spring Brook. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T124.

1715

Granted to George Brown Sr. and his heirs about twelve acres next to land of Joshua Brown and next to the Common Road. A similar grant to Joshua Brown makes reference to the land of George Brown being near Yeats Creek. PDF T246.

Granted to George Brown Sr. and his heirs a wood lot north of the head of Blackfish Creek and on the eastern side of the way to Billingsgate. The dimensions indicate the wood lot was about twenty acres. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T303.

The Eastham land owned by George Brown or granted in his name to his heirs described in these records amounts to about fifty acres. By 1745 sixteen more Browns received Eastham land grants.